



PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE.

Nearly Five Hours of Insurance Matters.

TWO SPEECHES MADE

Sherley of Kentucky and Cochran of New York Speak.

DEBATE CONTINUED TODAY

House Sends Message to Senate Returning It's Bill on Canal Bonds as Usurpation of Constitutional Rights to Originate Revenue of Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House today devoted four and three-quarter hours of lively debate concerning the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. Two set speeches were the feature. One by Sherley, of Kentucky, bore on the doctrine of state rights, the other by Cochran, of New York, related to the exactions of officers who manage the big life insurance companies in his state. Cochran proposing that Congress through its taxing power, confine all insurance companies to the state in which they are organized.

Mann, of Illinois outlined the proposed means of control, he will later present in form of a bill, leaving it to the insurance companies to voluntarily submit to a general examination and approval. Williams, the minority leader, concluded the debate, holding that control was possible, but not through taxing power. Digressions were indulged in, the first, was to send a message to the Senate returning its bill regarding the canal bonds as a usurpation of the constitutional rights of the House to originate revenue by legislation and again to discuss the hearing at Annapolis. No conclusion was reached concerning the insurance feature of the President's message. The debate will proceed tomorrow.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—After a struggle of 48 hours with the winds and waves, during which time the crew had no time for eating or sleeping, the Belgian steamer Antigon went ashore about twelve miles south of this place today. No lives were lost, the last man being brought safely to shore late this afternoon. The Antigon cleared from Mobile, December 1st, with lumber for LaRechele, France, by way of Norfolk for coal.

GOVERNMENT IS HUNTING FOR PUTER AND M'KINLEY

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Department of Justice and the State of Oregon are much concerned regarding the whereabouts of S. A. D. Puter and Horace G. McKinley, convicted in Portland, Oregon, of connection with the land frauds. Sentence was deferred on condition that they would furnish the government with information concerning others involved in the alleged swindling schemes. It was agreed if they withheld nothing, the other cases against them would not be prosecuted. According to Francis J. Heney, now in the city, they are needed particularly in the case against Representative Bing-

HAVE AMALGAMATED.

New York, Dec. 15.—It was announced yesterday that the Iron League, the Employers Association of Architectural Iron Workers, and the Ornamental Bronze and Ironmasters Association have amalgamated as the Allied Iron Trades Association. The amalgamated body whose members employ the housemiths and all others connected with structural iron work, met yesterday and decided to stand by Post & McCord, against whom strikes have been declared by the Housemith's Union.

International President Ryan, of the Housemith's, denied yesterday rumors that his own local in Cleveland was going to pieces while he was here. He had been in touch with its officers, and it was stronger than ever, he said.

PRESERVE WATER RIGHTS POWER

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Canadian members of the International Waterways Commission called on the members of Public Works and urged that the government take steps to preserve the water power rights at Sault Ste. Marie and Niagara Falls.

OFFICERS DISMISSED.

London, Dec. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times reports that 440 officers have been dismissed by the general staff as untrustworthy.

PRINTER'S STRIKE

Typothetae in New York Ready for Strike.

HAVE HIRED NON-UNION MEN

Declare They Will Not Grant the Demand of the Typographical Union for the Closed Shop and Eight Hour Day on January First.

New York, Dec. 15.—The announcement that preparations to handle the big printers' strike are completed by the employing printers of New York, was made today by the Typothetae of this city. The announcement says "the closed shop and the eight hour day which is demanded by Typographical Union No. 6, cannot and will not, be granted."

The Typothetae claims to be prepared to install non-union operators at once in such numbers as to avert a lockout and that little or no inconvenience will be experienced.

AUTHORITIES NERVOUS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Less than ten thousands troops remain in Moscow and the Associated Press is advised that the authorities are extremely nervous; soldiers having been sent to the neighboring provinces.

Japan has finally agreed to accept Russia's decision against raising the standard missions of Tokio and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies.

er Hermann. Heney further states that through information imparted by them the Governor of Oregon will recover over \$700,000 worth of lands disposed of by various parties to the alleged frauds. Since their trial and conviction, however, they have been charged with implication in the frauds of state school lands by which Eastern bankers were swindled out of thousands of dollars; that on this account their apprehension is likewise desired by the state authorities. The men were last heard from in September. Puter reported himself as being in Chicago, McKinley sent word that he and his wife were in Seattle.

RUSSIA TRIES TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES

EXTRAVAGANCE IN ALL DIRECTIONS CURTAILED

New Public Works Are Omitted—Naval Program Is Greatly Reduced—Admiralty Favors Reorganizing The Navy Along New Lines.

MONEY SENT TO MANCHURIA TO PROVISION THE TROOPS

New Republic Established at Kharkoff—Military Have Gone Over to Revolutionists—Bloody Collisions at Riga Between Troops and Peasantry—Machine Guns Used—Estate of Baron Von Loewis Burned and the Baron Captured.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Every effort is being made to reduce the budget and make a good showing to the national assembly. Extravagance in all directions is curtailed. New public works of every description are omitted. The naval program is greatly reduced and items of \$19,000,000 for new construction are stricken out. The young officers are being sent abroad to study shipbuilding with a possible view of home construction.

A spirit which favors an entire re-organization of the navy is apparent at the admiralty. The system of training of both the officers and the men will be changed.

The authorities have hurried \$12,000,000 to Manchuria for the purpose of provisions for the troops there, which are mutinous on account of short supplies and the poor quality, due to bad conditions in Russia.

From Kharkoff an agent for the New York Life Insurance Company who has fled, brings news of the establishment there of a republic. He says the military forces have gone over to the revolutionists who have full possession.

It seems beyond question that a bloody collision has occurred between the troops of the United Peasantry and the workmen in the streets of Riga during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the rural districts which are practically abandoned to the revolutionaries, owing to the concentration of troops in the city, and towns. Revolutionary bands are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison on the estate of Baron Von Loewis to submission after a majority of the defendants were killed, burned the buildings and carried off the Baron. The survivors were made prisoners.

It is generally believed that Witte contemplates disposing of the services of Minister of the Interior Duranov against whom all classes have risen, and will appoint M. Guekhoff, a prominent member of the Moscow Zemstvo, who is said to be ready to accept the office.

Foreign Minister Lamedorff, in an interview with American Ambassador Meyer, while not optimistic expressed the opinion that the political situation and outlook is considerably improved.

PISTOL DUEL.

Two Men in Rhyolite Kill Each Other in Saloon Row.

Bullfrog, Nev., Dec. 15.—J. C. Clayton and J. J. Sullivan are both dead as the result of a pistol duel in Rhyolite, a town one mile north of Bullfrog, last night. The tragedy occurred in a saloon. Clayton charging Sullivan, the bartender, with giving him short change. A visitor was struck by a flying bullet and seriously, but not fatally hurt.

HERMAN BESTS HANLON.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Kid Herman, of Chicago, tonight beat Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, in the fiercest 20-round fight ever seen in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES WINS.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—The Los Angeles team won the Pacific Coast Penant for 1905 today, defeating Tacoma, three to one. Today's victory gave the locals five out of nine post season games for the championship, each team having won a half of the divided season.

AWFUL CALAMITY.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—It is reported that Tunnel No. 27, on the Queen & Crescent railroad caved in on a passenger train tonight. No details are obtainable.

OUT IN THE TENTH.

Stockton, Dec. 15.—In one of the fastest fights ever held in the West, Kid Grant, of Seattle, knocked out Young Choyanski, of San Francisco, tonight in the first minute of the tenth round.

MAY RESIGN POSITION.

New York, Dec. 15.—President Horace E. Andrews of the Cleveland Electric Railroad Company, who has been closely associated with New York Central interests in the acquisition of electric traction lines, may soon resign his position with the Cleveland company to take active charge of the New York Central electric lines, says the Times.

William Vanderbilt, Jr., is now in charge of the financial affairs connected with the New York Central's electric lines. He is not in charge of the actual operation of these electric lines, and it is this work that Mr. Andrews is expected to do. The plan is for a continuous electric line from Albany to Buffalo.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, says: Miss Alice Roosevelt realized yesterday if never before her wide popularity throughout the United States. She has been overwhelmed with congratulations and buried in flowers. Local florists were swamped with orders for American beauties, and violets, box after box being delivered at the White House today and messengers with notes and telegrams being in constant attendance.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, the President's prospective son-in-law, was the target for interviews and the recipient of hearty congratulations in the House.

AUTOMOBILE HITS HER.

San Diego, Dec. 15.—An automobile accident yesterday resulted in serious injury to Mrs. M. Adelaide Preston of Charlotte, Mich. She is in a hospital suffering from injuries about the head and a broken collar bone.

PANAMA CANAL

Senate Considers That Subject All Day Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Panama canal again had the consideration of the Senate today. Tillman occupied the entire time given to that subject. He did not indicate an intention of opposition to the passage of the appropriation bill, but criticized the methods of the canal commission.

Tillman criticized the President's policy in Santo Domingo, Spooner defended the President's course. When the Senate adjourned the bill was still pending. It is the agreement to vote tomorrow.

WHO IS BOSS

Superintendent of Naval Academy or Secretary of Navy.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Whether the superintendent of the Naval Academy or the Secretary of the Navy, or both conjointly have power summarily to dismiss from the Naval Academy without trial by court-martial, a midshipman guilty of hazing and whether such action, if taken would prove a bar to proceeding in the civil courts for assault and the other criminal elements involved in the offense are the two questions upon which the Attorney General, at the request of the Secretary of the Navy will render an opinion tomorrow.

TO AMEND TREATY

Santo Domingo Would Change Pending Treaty.

ON FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Unless Amended Treaty Would Not Be Ratified as Opponents Claim if Present Treaty Were Adopted President Morales Would Hold Office Forever.

Washington, Dec. 15.—It developed today at a meeting of the Senate committee on foreign affairs that it is Santo Domingo, not the United States that is anxious to have amended the pending treaty in relation to Dominican financial affairs. The seventh article of the treaty is construed to give the United States authority to send warships to ports of the republic and enforce the terms of the treaty, and to put down any disorder which might threaten the smooth operation of the convention. Secretary Root before the Senate committee today testified that the Dominican people desired to have the treaty amended to provide such assistance as may be called for by the Congress of the Santo Domingo. Under the present phraseology it appears that authority to call upon the United States rests with the president of Santo Domingo. Without an amendment it is said the Dominican republic would refuse to ratify the convention, as it is claimed by the Dominican opponents that the treaty if put in operation in its present form, President Morales would hold the presidency forever; and his heirs would take it in succession. No action was taken concerning the treaty.

ARRIVES TO INVESTIGATE FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES

Salem, Dec. 15.—R. H. Goddard, son of Hiram Goddard, banker and timberman, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, arrived here today from the East to make investigation into numerous fraudulent certificates of sale which his father holds for Oregon school lands. Goddard brought with him certificates covering 7000 acres of land, and nearly all the paper is fraudulent. Goddard also has with him certificates covering 7000 acres of land which S. A. D. Puter now a fugitive from justice, sold to H. A. Salzer of LaCrosse through a Chicago at-

BOLD HOLDUP LAST NIGHT

Two Masked Men Rob Portland Saloon.

TWO MEN ARE SHOT

Robbers Line up Occupants in Saloon Against Wall Rob Till.

MEN SECURE 125 DOLLARS

Two Men Attempt to Escape But Are Shot in Arm—One Keeps on Going When Robbers Come Out in Waiting With Club.

Portland, Dec. 15.—One of the most daring robberies ever recorded in this city, occurred shortly after 6 o'clock this evening when two masked men entered the bar-room of the Centennial hotel, at 481 Sherlock avenue, North Portland, and held up the bartender and fifteen men, who were drinking in the place. Two men who attempted to escape the robbers were shot, one perhaps fatally. The visitors were started by a command "hold up your hands" and turning saw two masked men standing in the doorway with leveled revolvers pointing in their direction. The robbers lined up the visitors behind the bar-room stove and one of them proceeded to rob the till while the other kept guard. Thomas Flemming, an aged sailor and S. L. Roush attempted to escape from the room, but both were shot in the arm. Flemming, however, kept on going, and got outside the place. No attempt was made to rob the visitors, and when the man who went to the till had secured its contents, about \$125, both backed out. At the entrance, however, a surprise awaited them. Flemming lay in wait armed with a heavy club. He dealt one robber a glancing blow on the head but his aim was inaccurate and did little to impede the escape and for his pains was shot in the abdomen, receiving a serious, and perhaps fatal wound. The robbers escaped leaving no clue to their identity. They were traced to a saloon in the neighborhood where they bought drinks but after leaving the place all trace was lost.

TURN COMING.

New York, Dec. 15.—A cable dispatch from London, says. A dispatch from Rome to the Standard, says that after the ceremony at the public consistory yesterday the pope, turning to Dr. Henry Joseph Richter, bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., said: "America will have her turn."